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## “RIP” CURRENT



**ALIASES:** Rip Tide, Undertow, Sediment Plume, Chop, Runout, Swell.

**LAST SEEN:** Off shore, traveling at a rate of 5mph. Spotted by Life Guards, seen pulling swimmers out to sea.

### DESCRIPTION

**AGE:** MINUTES TO HOURS  
**WIDTH:** 30-60 FEET  
**BORN:** IN THE SURF  
**OCCUPATION:** RIP CURRENT

**If found do not panic.  
Swim parallel to shore.  
“Rip” is dangerous...  
keep your distance; the  
ocean is not a safe  
place during a storm!**